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For: Method for Rapid Uplink Access )  
by GSM GPRS/EDGE Mobile )  
Stations Engaged in Voice Over )  
Internet Protocol Packet Transfer )  
Mode )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the present application, the Applicants request that the claims be  
amended to additionally include new claims 2-20 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 2-20, as follows:

1. (Same) A communication system including a mobile station sending a plurality of  
uplink radio link control data blocks to a base station in an uplink temporary block flow, and  
receiving a plurality of downlink radio link control data blocks from the base station in a  
downlink temporary block flow, comprising:

a protocol control unit within the base station, having a base station medium access  
control layer sending an identifier during setup of the downlink temporary block flow, and